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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, an election of species was required between the four patentably distinct species depicted in FIGURE 1A, FIGURE 5A, FIGURE 6A and FIGURE 8A of the application, respectively. The Examiner also stated that claims 11-13 are generic.

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I hereby certify that this **Response to Election of Species Requirement** in connection with the above identified U.S. Patent Application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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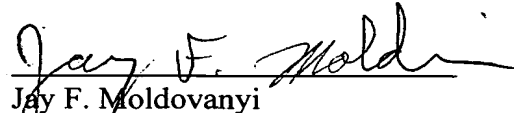
In response to the election requirement, Applicants elect the species depicted on FIGURE 8A. In addition to claims 11-13, claims 17-25 and 29-32 are readable thereon.

Moreover, it is respectfully submitted that claims 17-25 and 29-32 are readable on other species.

Prompt and favorable examination of claims 11-13, 17-25 and 29-32 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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